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1. (Confidential - GLC) Hand-carried to Mr. James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, additional information of an unclassified nature prepared by Mr. Bruce Clarke on the Soviet navy. In providing Woolsey with this material I made it clear that there should be no reference to intelligence sources underlying the data and no attribution to the Agency. I said it should be kept in mind that there was a significant difference in size and capability between U.S. and Soviet ships in certain categories (heavy cruisers, guided missile cruisers, and amphibious ships over 600 tons) even though similar terms were used to identify them. Woolsey said he understood and added this was precisely what he needed.

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3. (Confidential - JMM) Called Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.) regarding his query in behalf of a constituent who was interested in some allegations about Air America. I will meet with Downing and explain the situation personally at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, 17 February.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) Called Representative Durward G. Hall (R., Mo.) in response to a note he gave the Director when the Director appeared before the House Armed Services Committee on 8 February asking about the Director's relations with other members of the community. I said I would be glad to come over and talk to Dr. Hall personally at his convenience. He said he wanted the "straight story" and not the usual "obfuscation" and asked if I was speaking for the Director. I said I would make sure I got instructions from the Director before talking to him, but we would certainly "tell it straight." I said if he had any particular sensitive questions to raise personally with the Director, I was sure the Director would try to arrange to see him, but the Director was quite busy these days. Hall said he would be glad to talk to me about the matter some time after Tuesday, 22 February.

5. (Secret - JMM) Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, called to say they were having serious trouble with the Radios but he expected they could swing Senator Fulbright at the last minute.

He also inquired about our briefing this morning of Representative John M. Murphy (D., N.Y.) and I told him I didn't have the details, but knew that Murphy had raised with us the possibility of a military aircraft and we had undertaken to pass this request on to the Pentagon.

6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Hanley bill, H.R. 11150, concerning the rights of Federal employees, is scheduled on the agenda for the meeting of the full Committee tomorrow. Mr. Barton noted that should question arise concerning the Udall amendment to provide annual reporting by exempted agencies under the bill, he has the notes that I gave him concerning the factors affecting personnel security for reference. He will have copies of Chairman Hebert's letter to Chairman Dulski requesting full exemption for the Agency placed on each Committee member's desk for their individual information. It was noted, in passing, that a lack of quorum for the meeting would cause cancellation of the session tomorrow.

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7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the atlas, "Peoples Republic of China." Mr. Blandford asked if they are available, he would appreciate another copy for general Committee use.

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8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the paper provided earlier in the week on cost of Soviet military programs fills the bill for background for the Chairman for this week's hearings. It will need to be expanded somewhat, however, and he will discuss it with us when we meet next week. An appointment was made with him for Bruce Clarke, OSR, and myself for Tuesday, 22 February, at 2:00 p.m., on NATO and MBFR, and the Backfire. These questions are a followup from the Director's briefing of 8 February. Mr. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

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10. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Mrs. Betty E. Giles, Executive Secretary to Representative Ella T. Grasso (D., Conn.), and made an appointment for 9:30 Thursday morning to meet with Representative Grasso.

25X1 11. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied the Director, Dr. Steininger, Dr. Chamberlain and [ ] who appeared before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. See Memo for Record.

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Accompanied [ ] OCI, to a briefing requested by Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.) on Panamanian reaction to the Panama Canal Subcommittee's upcoming trip to Panama. Jim Larocca, Administrative Assistant, and Major Moore, Escort Officer, also attended. The briefing went well.

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13. (Unclassified - LLM) Delivered to Winnie Adams, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry on the T. D. Allman article, "Boy Soldier," which had appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle. This closes out the inquiry.

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14. (Unclassified - LLM) [ ] OP, reported to us that Mr. Blakely, in the office of Representative W. R. Poage (R., Texas), had called him directly concerning employment opportunities for a student in Georgetown. [ ] arranged for an interview with [ ]

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